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Lincoln Institute.

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A bill has been prepared and is to be introduced at an early date in the Legislature, which if it becomes a law will prevent the employment of white teachers and janitors at Lincoln Institute and is also aimed the monopoly, certain merchants are said to have in furnishing supplies for the school.

The chief feature of the proposed measure, however, is that it will require that all teachers and employees of the school shall be colored persons. Some of the Missouri statesmen have been humiliated at the spectacle of white men performing mental tasks about the school for colored people. The superintendent of the industrial department, John H. Bredeman; his assistant, W. R. Menteer, and four janitors are white. Some of the legislators have been out to visit the school since coming to the capitol, and while they have been pleased with its workings, as shown in the new printed report just out, and with what they observed, the spectacle of the whites performing such humble duties as the janitors are required to do for the negroes rather gratified upon their sensibilities, and this without any reflection whatever upon the bright young people and the faculty. Representatives of sections where the confederacy was strong are especially averse to the sort of thing which Mr. Connor will attempt to remedy in his bill.

But there is another provision which is, perhaps, more important. It is that there shall be not more than one member of the board of regents resident in Jefferson City. At present there are three resident members. The state superintendent is ex officio a member, and the others are L. D. Gordon and Jesse W. Henry. A. H. Bolte of Union, former lieutenant governor, is the other Democratic member. Carl Hoffman of Sedalia, R. H. Davis of Wayne county and J. Silas Harris of Kansas City are the three Republican members.

Mr. Henry has a son, Donald Henry, in the grocery business on East High street, who is said to furnish the bulk of the provisions for the 350 students and the faculty and employees, and it is suspected that there are other lines through which members of the board receive favors.

The introduction of such a bill will come as no surprise to those acquainted with the affairs of Lincoln Institute and such a measure has been urged and talked of constantly since the dropping of Prof. E. A. Clark as president of the institution last June. In his annual report to the Board of Regents President Clark recommended that competent colored men be employed as teachers in the industrial school and that the janitors be colored men. One of the teachers employed in the industrial school is a brother-in-law to L. D. Gordon, who is a resident member of the Board, who of course resented the recommendations of the President Clark by refusing to vote for him to remain at the head of the institution. While the friends of the institution, who had voted for them mainly for political reasons followed suite by withdrawing their support from Clark, making it impossible for him to be elected.

Notice to Correspondents.

When you find it impossible for you to send the news regularly from your community after having agreed to do so, kindly notify us and do not have us reserving space for your items weekly and you not sending them.

Blind Boone in Canada.

The Boone Concert Company played to packed houses in the far north and are meeting with great success. We clip the following from the Morning Telegram of Winnipeg, Canada, of a recent date.

"Zion church was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening on the occasion of the concert by the Blind Boone Concert Company, and the audience was well pleased, the applause being generous and enthusiastic. The programme was as follows:

Piano—March Suite, op 91. Raff
"Last Hope." Gottschalk
Boone.
Vocal—Camp Meeting Song.
Piano—"Old Kentucky Home," with variations.
Boone.
Vocal—"Run, Chicken, Run."
Boone.
Piano—"Mocking Bird," with variations.
Boone.
Vocal—"Way Down Upon the Swanee River."
Boone.
Miss Emma Smith.
Piano—Serenade. Schubert-Liszt
Boone.
Vocal—"My Castle on the Nile."
"Rag Time Joe."
Miss Marguerite Ward.
Piano—"Rhapsodie Hongroise," No. 2. Liszt
Boone.
Vocal duets—"Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," "Southern Camp Meeting Song," "Emancipation Day."
Misses Smith and Ward.
Piano—Imitation of Instruments
"Marshfield Tornado."
Boone.

Blind Boone was, of course, the center of interest, and no person with reasonable expectations was disappointed in the marvelous blind musician. He is a typical negro and displays all the ardent spirit of his race in his performances on the keyboard, varying from what was at times almost a complete minstrel show, to really artistic renditions of well known classics. The Gottschalk number in particular displayed excellent taste in shading, while the Hungarian rhapsody was played in a manner not merely technically correct, but with an artistic spirit. One of the most interesting features of the concert was the very evident happiness of the player, who was at times quite unable to conceal his exuberant spirits.

During the programme an invitation was given for any pianist in the audience to come to the platform and play any composition they pleased, and it was promised that Boone would reproduce it note for note. The Rev. Hamilton Wigle stated that he had intended to compose something especially for the occasion, but had not had time, and introduced Miss Louise Guest. This young lady first struck a few random chords and Boone named the notes of which they were composed. He performed the same feat with several runs in major and minor keys. Miss Guest then played G. D. Wilson's "Memory"—with great taste, by the way—and when she had finished Boone repeated it exactly as played bringing in all the delicate echo effects. He then gave a number of imitations of instruments, among which were fife and drum, banjo, music box and violin. He next gave a most realistic imitation of what he called the "C. P. R. Limited coming in an hour late," using the bass for the rumble of the train, his voice for the whistle and air brake, and the treble pianoforte notes for the bell. He also played "The Fisher's Horn Pipe" and "Yankee Doodle" at the same time. He displayed a perfect familiarity with all the intricacies of the keyboard, and considering that he has gained all his knowledge through his ear, he is really a unique musician. His own composition, "The Marshfield Tornado," was a most realistic descriptive piece.

The two young women who assisted Boone in the concert were popular with the audience. Miss Smith has a powerful soprano voice of good range and timbre,

while Miss Ward is a contralto who sings southern melodies with good effect. Boone played the accompaniments, which were very fine, embellished by all sorts of little runs and trills.

Capital News.

Mrs. Annie Hickam is seriously ill.

The Professional World is only \$1.00 per year.

Mrs. Edna W. Hardin has returned from St. Louis.

A series of meetings are being held at Lincoln Institute.

Rev. Coleman, of California, has been in the city for several days.

Mrs. Katie Moore has been on the sick list but is in the school room again.

Miss L. Coleman, of Lincoln Institute, was called home on account of the serious illness of her sister. She lives at Prairie Home.

Mrs. S. M. Watts was called to Kansas City to be at the bedside of her son, Mr. Hardy Watts, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The legislature is giving the white employees of Lincoln Institute a shaking up. A bill is to be introduced providing that only negroes be employed there.

Mr. Nelson Brochees met with a serious accident in having his leg broken while working in the Bell tunnel on the Colorado railroad extension about four miles from Jefferson City.

Huntsville Notes.

Rev. D. W. Sawyers, of Chillicothe, was in this city last week.

Rev. R. Long, of Shelby, was in this city a few days this week.

Mrs. Sarah Watkins, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

Rev. J. Will Jackson, of Sedalia, passed through Huntsville Saturday enroute from Randolph Springs.

Prof. B. W. Jackson, of Rochester, was in this city several days during this and last week and delivered one of his excellent panoramic lectures at the A. M. E. church Monday evening.

The remains of William Moss, formerly of Huntsville, who died last week in Minneapolis, Minn., arrived here Saturday and were interred Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Harrison Lodge of K. of P., Rev. G. C. Chinn preaching the funeral sermon. The services were largely attended and visiting lodges from Macon and Moberly took part in the ceremonies.

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UNIVERSITY CLUB BUILDING. SPEAKERS' OF THE HOUSE.

One to be Erected in Columbia in the Near Future.

An association was recently organized in Columbia composed in large part of members of the University Club the object of which is to purchase an eligible lot near the University campus and to erect thereon a club house to be leased for a term of years to the University Club. To promote this object the Club, some weeks ago, appointed a committee on plans, etc., of which Dr. John Pickard, professor of Classical Archaeology, etc., was made chairman; and on Saturday evening last a meeting of the Club was held to hear the report of the committee.

Dr. Raymond Weeks, president of the Club, presided, and S. F. Conley of the real estate firm of Quinn & Conley was made secretary.

Dr. Pickard made a verbal report which was clear, in detail, and satisfactory, showing that the committee fully comprehended the responsible and important duties assigned to them, and that they had discharged them with fidelity. Supplementary to the report Judge John D. Lawson of the Law Department of the university pointed out the legal rights and responsibilities of the proposed organization. He was followed by some others, composed of professors of the University and business men of Columbia, all of whom evidenced commendable enthusiasm in behalf of the enterprise.

Details are not important to the general reader, but it will interest the public to know that the committee obtained an option on the property on the northeast corner of Ninth and Elm streets and on the east side of 9th Street. The lot is 142 1/2 by 120 feet, and is offered for the sum of \$4,500. F. W. Niedermeyer is the present owner.

The plans for the club-house adopted by the committee provide for a house 57 by 36 feet, containing three stories and a high basement. In the basement there will be kitchen, janitor's room, store room, hand ball court, bath room and lockers. On the first floor a wide hall, a large reception room, a library and dining room and lavatory. On the second floor a large billiard room, card rooms, smoking rooms, and ladies' dressing room. The third floor is devoted to sleeping rooms for rent to members of the club. Of these there are three single rooms and three suites of rooms with bath rooms attached. Total estimated cost of the house, \$8,000.

The income of the corporation will be the rental of the house to the University Club which is to be fixed at \$1,000 a year. Deducting from the gross revenue the expenses, the net annual income will be \$720, which assures a 5 per cent annual dividend on the capital stock of \$10,000.

The report of the committee was adopted and \$6,300 of the stock subscribed at the meeting. It is expected the club-house will be completed by September 1, 1903.

Hints to the Housewife.

To clean white silk ties, rub them over with French chalk, and afterward hold to the fire. The heat will cause the chalk to absorb the grease, and a shaking or brushing will render the tie quite clean.

Bake custards by setting the cups in a pan of water. This cooks them very evenly and makes them less liable to become watery.

A teaspoonful of turpentine put into the copper will whiten the clothes boiled in it and will prove an economy both of soap and labor.

A good soap for cleaning wood-work and washing clothes is a great labor saver and is easily prepared. Shave three or four bars of good soap fine, put it in a kettle and cover with boiling water. When the soap is melted, add half a pound of powdered borax and stir it enough to mix thoroughly. Take it from the fire and stir in half a cupful of coal oil. Heat the water, pour enough of the soap jelly in it to make a strong suds, and wash the clothes in it. There is nothing better for cleansing garments than borax, and it does not injure them as lye, ammonia and sal soda do.

The Phi Beta Kappa.

A large meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa was held in the council room of the University on the evening of the 13th. Dr. Raymond Weeks, president, in the chair and James T. Gerould, secretary, to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact other business. Hon. Gardiner Lathrop, of Kansas City, graduate of the classes of 1867 and 1870, was elected president, Frank Thilly, professor of Philosophy, vice president, and James Thayer Gerould, re-elected secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to collect portraits of distinguished deceased members of the Society, memorabilia, etc., consisting of Col. W. F. Switzer, chairman, and professors Wm. G. Brown and Henry M. Belden.

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be held at the County Court room in the Court House, in Columbia, Missouri.

The polls will be open from seven o'clock a. m. to six o'clock p. m. of said day. Said election will be held for the purpose of submitting a proposition to the qualified voters of said district to vote a loan of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), to be used by said board of directors in establishing, erecting and equipping a Ward school building on the South side of Broadway, to put in a steam heating plant for the Jefferson and High School buildings and to make needed repairs at the Fred Douglass school building. Judges of election, W. T. Waters, J. T. Ruenzi, A. M. Bruce and Irvin Rose; clerks, S. F. Conley, H. B. Lonsdale and Jas. S. Wharton.

Done by order of the Board January 9, 1903.
F. W. NIEDERMAYER, Pres. Board,
JNO. L. HENRY, Secretary.

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